

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1-7 (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) An activated carbon for an electric double-layer capacitor, comprising: an activated carbon material having a crystal structure with base faces laminated to one another to form edge faces wherein ~~within~~ an area rate of the edge faces is at least equal to or greater than 20%, said activated carbon material being formed from graphitizing carbon which is a carbonized material of ~~or~~ meso-phase pitch, wherein the activated carbon material has an electrostatic capacity density exceeding 80 F/cc while having a specific surface area equal to or less than 1,500 m<sup>2</sup>/g.